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**INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ACTIVATES  
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER**

**Indianapolis** – In anticipation of the approaching winter storm, the Indiana Department of Homeland Security activated its Emergency Operations Center (EOC) this evening.

The EOC serves as the main hub for the coordination of the state's response to a disaster or emergency, such as a significant winter storm. For this event, the EOC includes representation from the Indiana Department of Homeland Security, Indiana State Police, the Indiana Department of Transportation, the Indiana Department of Natural Resources and the Military Department of Indiana.

The EOC will monitor the storm and coordinate response activities when and where needed. In addition to road clearing and patrol activities by the Indiana Department of Transportation and Indiana State Police, possible missions could also include:

- Location and rescue of stranded motorists.
- Establishment of shelters
- Debris removal
- Assistance to local governments upon request.

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